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Everett Ruess Linocuts at State History

Utah State History presents Everett Ruess Linocut Blocks, a display featuring three of Everett Ruess's original linocuts used to make his famous prints. The display also includes five replicas of his original linocuts as well as images and information about Ruess.

The linocuts and replicas on display include "Battlements of the Colorado," Canyon Del Muerto," "Cypress Grove," "Oaks Morro Bay," "Radiation," "Sentinel of the Wild," "Sky Seekers," and "Square Tower House, Mesa Verde." They will be displayed through August 31.

Everett Ruess is celebrated by many for his spirit, writings, and the beautiful art work he created in his twenty short years. A wanderer through the Southwest's canyon country, he was last seen near Escalante, Utah, and his fate remains a mystery.

The display may be seen at the Rio Grande Depot, 300 S. Rio Grande Street (450 West), Salt Lake City. The Depot is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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